



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Jan. 17, 2006

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 17, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 23. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 27. Deliveries are to be made from Mar. 1 to Mar. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296  
INVITATION : 017  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06				
001	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
007	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
008	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	17,400
	GRAMBLING	LA	TRUCK ONLY	22,600
009	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 440,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06				
011	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	PORT NEWARK	NJ		117,000
013	VINELAND	NJ		117,000
014	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		78,000
015	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
016	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	28,670
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	10,330
017	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
020	FOREST GROVE	OR		117,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 663,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296  
INVITATION : 017  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06				
021	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	72,000 *
022	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
023	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				828,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06				
024	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
025	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	252,000 *
026	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
027	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,728,000
028	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	324,000 *
029	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240,000 *
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				5,832,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				7,763,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Contracting Officer

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